

## PRINCETON FACULTY BACKS SPORT RULING

Upholds Dean McClenahan  
in Athletic Tangle in  
'Big Three.'

GAVE FULL AUTHORITY

Dr. Hibben Says He Knew  
of Committee Report  
and Concurred.

FACTS PUBLIC APRIL 12

Critics Could Have Read De-  
cision in Alumni Weekly,  
Is Inference.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
PRINCETON, May 6.—Princeton au-  
thorities broke their silence to-day  
and issued strong denials that Dean  
Howard McClenahan had in any way  
misrepresented or injured the inter-  
ests of old Nassau in the athletic  
councils of the "Big Three," as alleged  
in recent newspaper reports.

The faculty committee on outdoor  
sports and Dr. John Grier Hibben,  
the president, both issued statements  
declaring that no action had been  
taken at any time except as a result  
of instructions from the entire com-  
mittee.

V. Lansing Collins, secretary of the  
university, declared definitely that  
the reported resignation of W. L. Hosmer,  
chairman of the graduate school com-  
mittee for New England, was news  
to him, and that he had seen nothing  
of the "resignation."

### Dean's Authority Upheld.

The statements in a morning news-  
paper that Dean McClenahan had been  
acting without the concurrence of his  
colleagues of the committee was em-  
phatically denied in a statement of that  
body itself and individually the mem-  
bers of the committee characterized the  
report as ridiculous and untrue.

The faculty committee on outdoor  
sports or athletics, it was pointed out,  
is so constituted that all the athletic  
interests of the university are involved.  
If the decision of the committee with  
regard to its recent investigation be  
attacked, the entire committee must  
be attacked.

Such an attack would make necessary  
an assault on Princeton rowing in the  
person of Dr. J. Duncan Spaeth, direc-  
tor of rowing; on track through Prof.  
Charles W. Kennedy, chairman of the  
track committee, and on the entire ath-  
letic policy of the university, because  
of Dr. Joseph W. Raycroft, chairman  
of the department of hygiene and phys-  
ical education. The other members of  
the committee besides Dean McClenahan,  
are Dean Henry B. Fine, for years  
chairman of the committee; Prof. Fred-  
erick L. Hutson, registrar and several  
years coach of the freshman baseball  
team, and Prof. McClure.

### Dr. Hibben Concurs.

Dr. Hibben's statement said:  
"In reference to the statement from  
the faculty committee on outdoor  
sports, I wish to add that I was pres-  
ent at the meeting of the committee  
when the final report to be presented  
to the three chairmen of Harvard, Yale  
and Princeton was drafted, and I fully  
concurred in the findings of the com-  
mittee."

"The faculty committee on outdoor  
sports at Princeton has the following  
membership: Dean McClenahan, chair-  
man; Dean Fine, former chairman of  
the committee for many years; Prof.  
Spaeth, coach of the crew; Prof. Ken-  
nedy, chairman of the track committee;  
Prof. Hutson, registrar and for several  
years coach of the freshman baseball  
team; Prof. Raycroft, chairman of the  
department of hygiene and physical  
education, and Prof. McClure, Prince-  
ton."

"The personnel of this committee is  
significant in view of the discussion."

The faculty statement was:  
"The Princeton faculty committee on  
outdoor sports desires to deny with the  
utmost definiteness the implications of  
an article in The New York Times of  
May 4 that in laying the cases of the  
recently disqualified Princeton athletes  
before the committee of the three chair-  
men (consisting of Dean Briggs of Har-  
vard, Prof. Kendall of Yale and Dean  
McClenahan of Princeton) for decision,

Dean McClenahan was acting on his own  
initiative or without authority.

"In laying the case of these athletes  
before the three chairmen, Dean Mc-  
Clenahan acted under a specific vote of  
instruction from the Princeton commit-  
tee on outdoor sports. The Princeton  
committee had drafted and unanimously  
adopted alternative interpretations of  
the doubtfully worded rule of the Har-  
vard-Yale-Princeton agreement cover-  
ing these cases. The Princeton com-  
mittee had also made a decision of the cases  
under each interpretation of the rule."

"Dean McClenahan was the instructed  
by vote of the committee to lay these  
alternative interpretations and decisions  
before the three chairmen for them to  
decide which should be regarded as  
official at Harvard, Yale and Princeton.  
These alternative interpretations and de-  
cisions of the Princeton committee were  
subsequently printed in the Princeton  
Alumni Weekly under date of April 12,  
1922."

"The entire affair here has been  
characterized as a combination of gross  
exaggeration, with much inaccuracy

throughout. There is no fear here on  
the part of the authorities that the  
Princeton alumni are as a whole op-  
posed to the actions of the committee  
on outdoor sports or Dean McClenahan  
as chairman of that committee.

### DELAY CUT IN RED ARMY.

Moscow, May 6 (Associated Press).—  
The session of the All Russian Central  
Executive Committee, which was to con-  
sider among other things the reduction  
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